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HARDINESS

ZONE MAP

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INDICATOR PLANT EXAMPLES

Following are names of representative persistent plants listed under the coldest zones in which they will normally succeed. Such plants may serve as useful indicators of the cultural possibilities of each zone.

ZONE 1 (below -50° F.)	<i>Betula glandulosa</i> <i>Empetrum nigrum</i> <i>Populus tremuloides</i> <i>Potentilla pensylvanica</i> <i>Rhododendron lapponicum</i> <i>Salix reticulata</i>	Dwarf birch Crowberry Quaking aspen Pennsylvania cinquefoil Lapland rhododendron Netleaf willow
ZONE 2 (-50° to -40° F.)	<i>Betula papyrifera</i> <i>Cornus canadensis</i> <i>Elaeagnus commutata</i> <i>Juniperus communis</i> <i>Picea glauca</i> <i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	Paper birch Bunchberry dogwood Silverberry Common juniper White spruce Bush cinquefoil
ZONE 3 (-40° to -30° F.)	<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i> <i>Lonicera tatarica</i> <i>Malus baccata</i> <i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i> <i>Syringa vulgaris</i> <i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Russian olive Tatarian honeysuckle Siberian crabapple Virginia creeper Common lilac American arbor-vitae
ZONE 4 (-30° to -20° F.)	<i>Berberis thunbergii</i> <i>Hydrangea paniculata</i> <i>Juniperus chinensis</i> <i>Ligustrum amurense</i> <i>Spiraea vanhouttei</i> <i>Taxus cuspidata</i>	Japanese barberry Panicled hydrangea Chinese juniper Amur River privet Vanhoutte spirea Japanese yew
ZONE 5 (-20° to -10° F.)	<i>Cornus florida</i> <i>Deutzia gracilis</i> <i>Forsythia ovata</i> <i>Ligustrum vulgare</i> <i>Parthenocissus tricuspidata</i> <i>Rosa multiflora</i>	Flowering dogwood Slender deutzia Early forsythia Common privet Boston ivy Japanese rose

ZONE 6 (−10° to 0° F.)	<i>Acer palmatum</i> <i>Buxus sempervirens</i> (6b to 7) <i>Forsythia suspensa</i> <i>Hedera helix</i> <i>Ilex opaca</i> <i>Ligustrum ovalifolium</i>	Japanese maple Common box Weeping forsythia English ivy American holly California privet
ZONE 7 (0° to 10° F.)	<i>Azalea</i> Kurume hyb. 'Hinodegiri' <i>Cedrus atlantica</i> <i>Cercis chinensis</i> <i>Chamaecyparis lawsoniana</i> <i>Cotoneaster salicifolia</i> <i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Red Hussar azalea Atlas cedar Chinese redbud Lawson cypress Willowleaf cotoneaster English holly
ZONE 8 (10° to 20° F.)	<i>Arbutus menziesi</i> <i>Choisya ternata</i> <i>Melia azedarach</i> <i>Olearia haasti</i> <i>Prunus laurocerasus</i> <i>Viburnum tinus</i>	Pacific madrone Mexican orange Chinaberry New Zealand daisy-bush Cherry-laurel Laurestinus
ZONE 9 (20° to 30° F.)	<i>Arbutus unedo</i> <i>Eucalyptus globulus</i> <i>Grevillea robusta</i> <i>Myrtus communis</i> <i>Pittosporum tobira</i> <i>Quercus virginiana</i>	Strawberry tree Tasmanian blue gum Silk-oak Myrtle Japanese pittosporum Live oak
ZONE 10 (30° to 40° F.)	<i>Acacia baileyana</i> <i>Arecastrum romanzoffianum</i> <i>Bougainvillea spectabilis</i> <i>Casuarina equisetifolia</i> <i>Eucalyptus citriodora</i> <i>Ficus macrophylla</i>	Cootamundra wattle Queen palm Bougainvillea Horsetail beefwood (Australian pine) Lemon eucalyptus Moreton bay fig

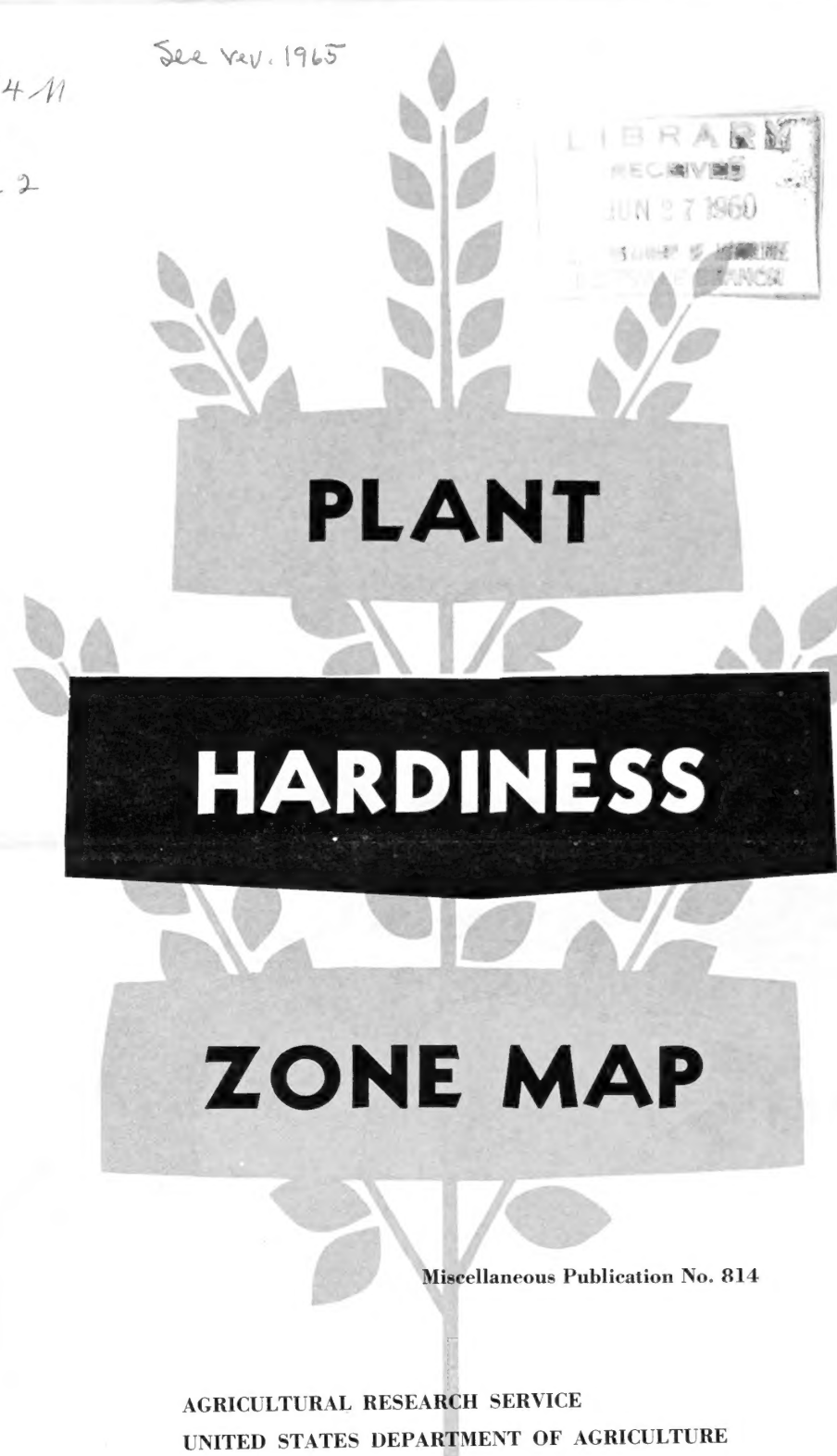
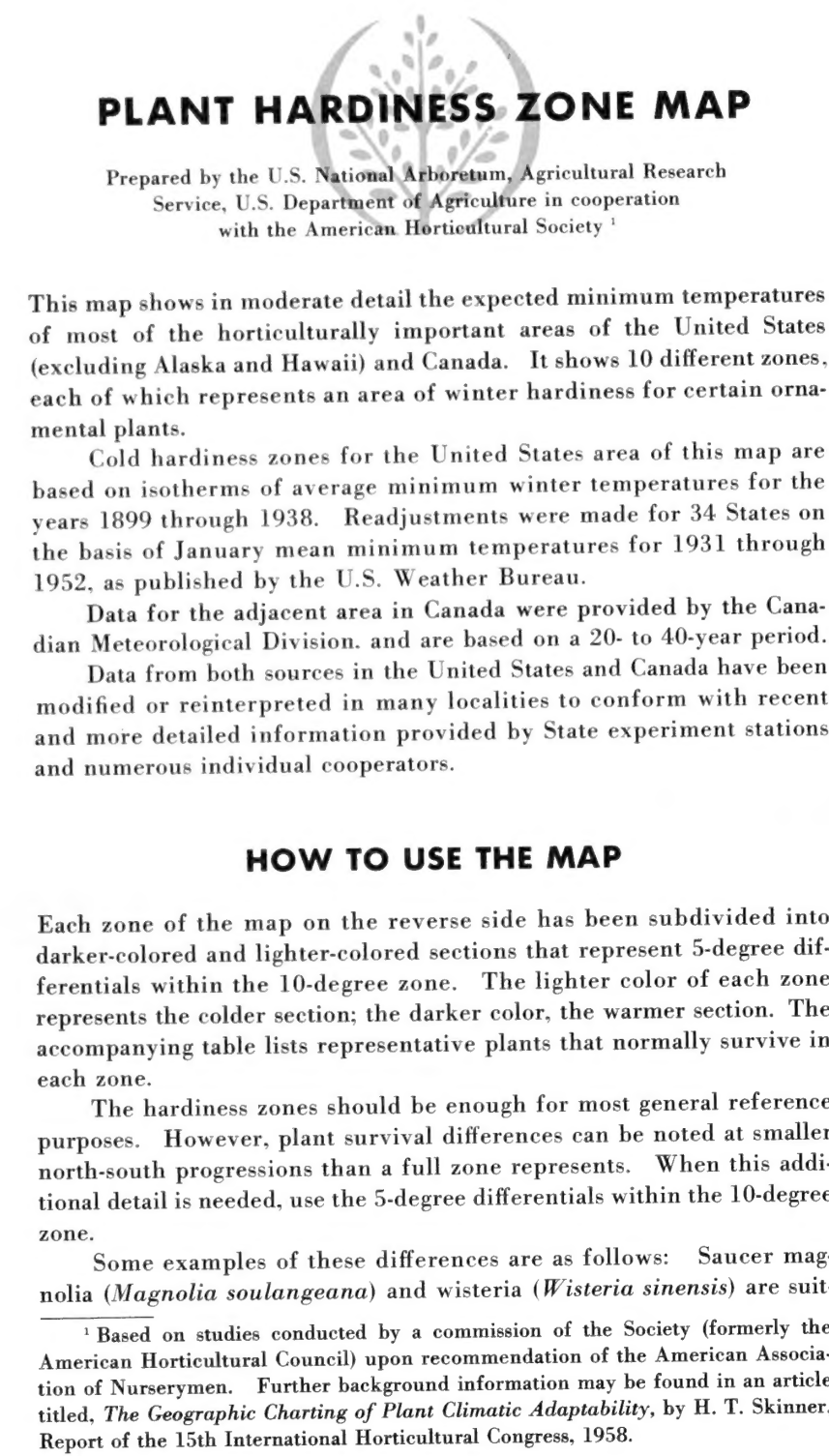
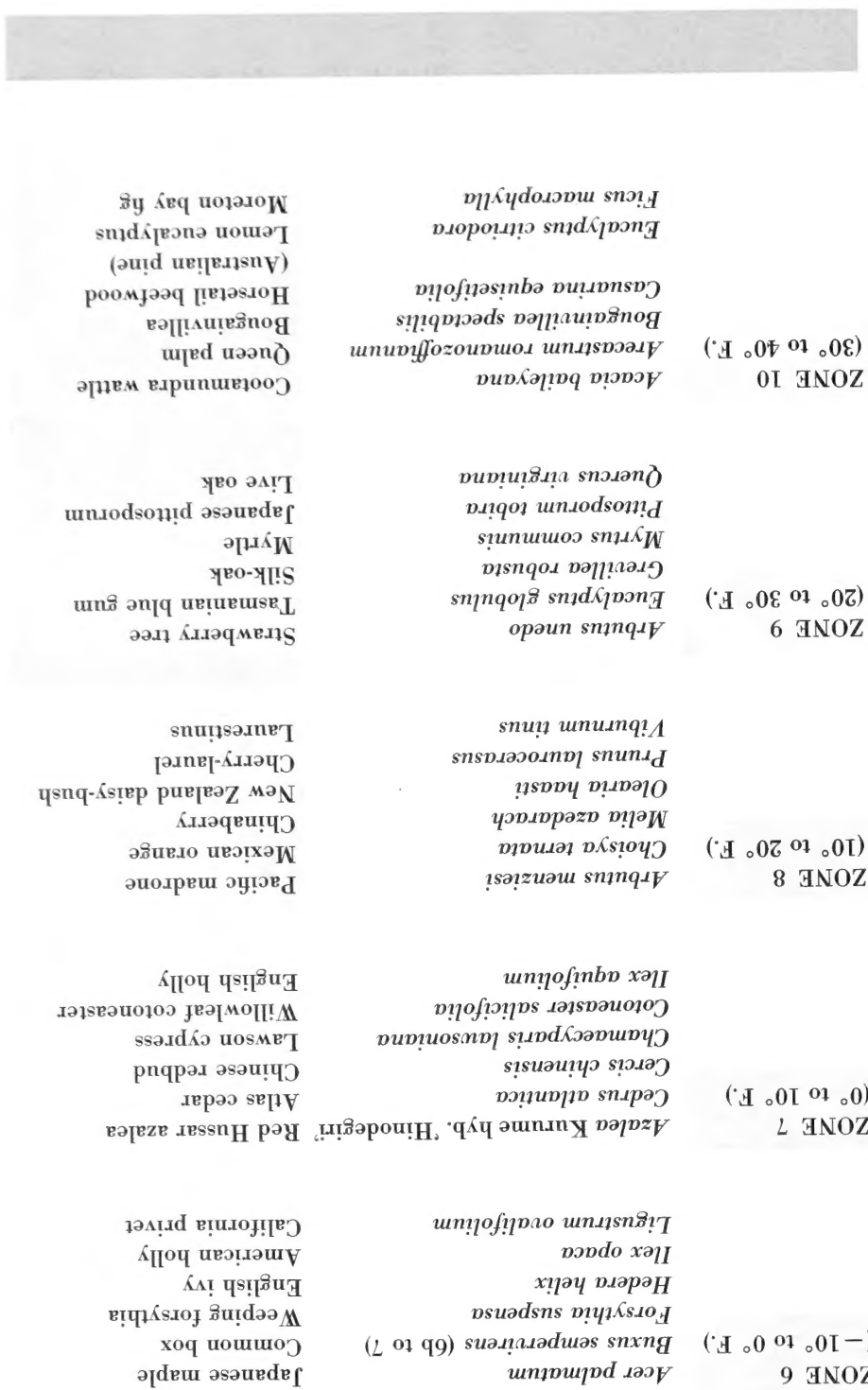
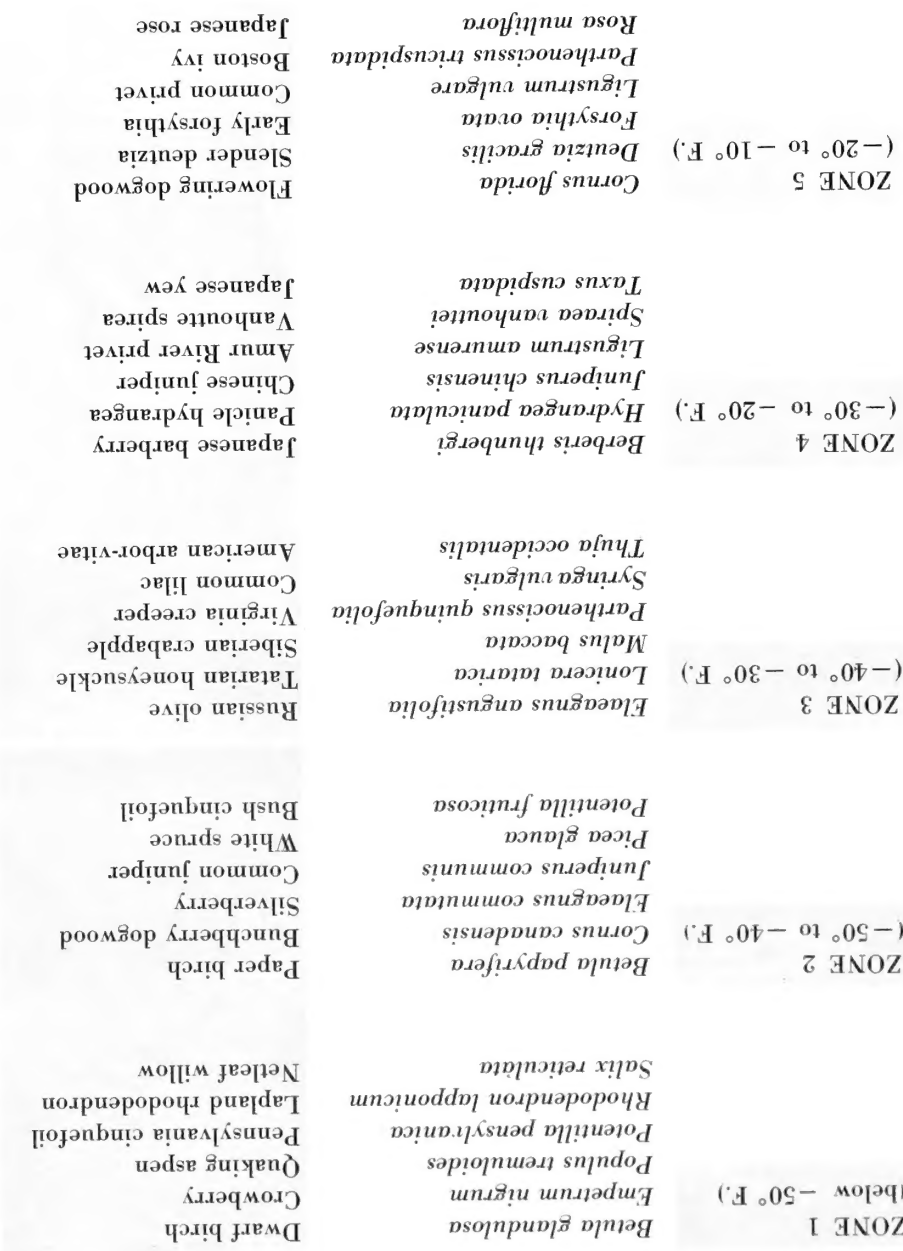
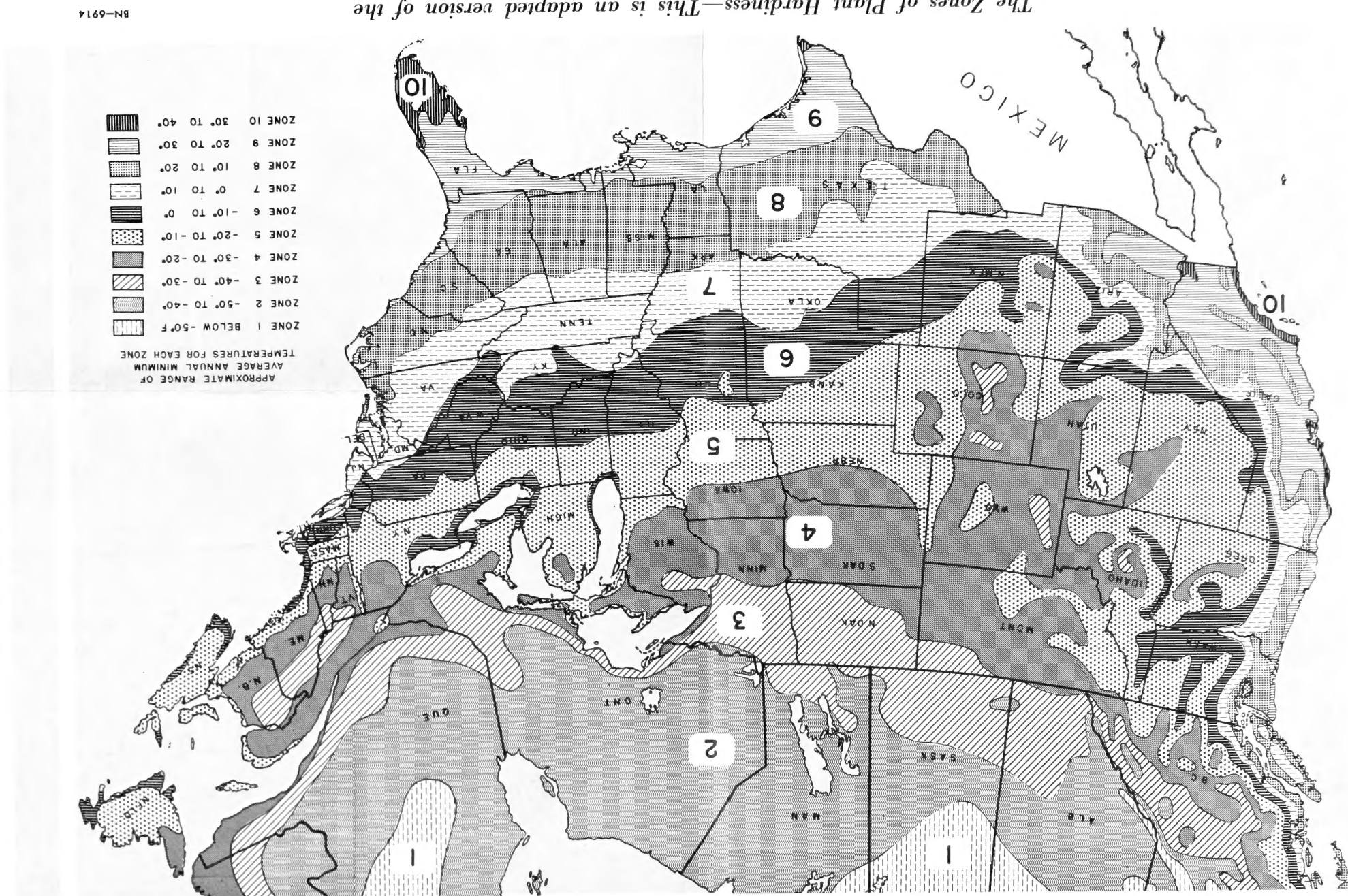
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<i>Abeliophyllum distichum</i> (white forsythia)....	5b	<i>Hypericum patulum</i> 'Hidcote' (Hidcote St. Johnswort).	7
<i>Acer platanoides</i> (Norway maple).....	4	<i>Iberis sempervirens</i> (evergreen candytuft)....	6
<i>Aesculus carnea</i> (red horsechestnut).....	4	<i>Ilex crenata convexa</i> (convexleaf Japanese holly).	7
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i> (bearberry).....	3	<i>Jacaranda acutifolia</i> (jacaranda).....	10
<i>Azalea Indian hybrid</i> (Indian azalea).....	9	<i>Juglans regia</i> (English or Persian walnut)...	6
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<i>Bauhinia variegata</i> (purple orchid tree)....	10	<i>Laburnum watereri</i> (Waterer laburnum).....	6
<i>Berberis darwini</i> (Darwin barberry).....	8	<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i> (crapemyrtle).....	7
<i>Betula pendula</i> (European white birch).....	2	<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i> (Oregon hollygrape)....	6
<i>Bouvardia 'Coral'</i> (Coral bouvardia).....	9	<i>Malus arnoldiana</i> (Arnold crabapple).....	5
<i>Butia capitata</i> (Pindo palm).....	8b	<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i> (Dawn redwood).	5b
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<i>Ceanothus impressus</i> (Santa Barbara ceanothus).	8	<i>Pieris japonica</i> (Japanese andromeda).....	6
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<i>Chamaecyparis pisifera</i> (Sawara cypress)....	4	<i>Pinus radiata</i> (Monterey pine).....	7
<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i> (camphor tree).....	9	<i>Pinus strobus</i> (white pine).....	4
<i>Cistus laurifolius</i> (laurel rock-rose).....	7	<i>Raphiolepis indica rosea</i> (pink raphiolepis)..	8
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<i>Cornus alba</i> (Tatarian dogwood).....	3	<i>Rhododendron loderi</i> 'King George' (hybrid rhododendron).	8
<i>Cytisus praecox</i> (Warminster broom).....	6	<i>Rhododendron 'Purple Splendor'</i> (hybrid rhododendron).	7
<i>Elaeagnus multiflora</i> (cherry multiflora)....	5	<i>Rosa rugosa</i> (rugosa rose).....	3
<i>Elaeagnus pungens</i> (thorny elaeagnus).....	7	<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i> (Brazilian pepper tree).	9
<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i> (loquat).....	8	<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i> (redwood).....	8
<i>Euonymus alatus</i> (winged euonymus).....	4	<i>Sequoiadendron giganteum</i> (giant sequoia)..	7
<i>Euphorbia pulcherrima</i> (poinsettia).....	10	<i>Ulmus americana</i> (American elm).....	2
<i>Fremontia mexicana</i> (San Diego fremontia)..	9	<i>Zelkova serrata</i> (Japanese zelkova).....	6
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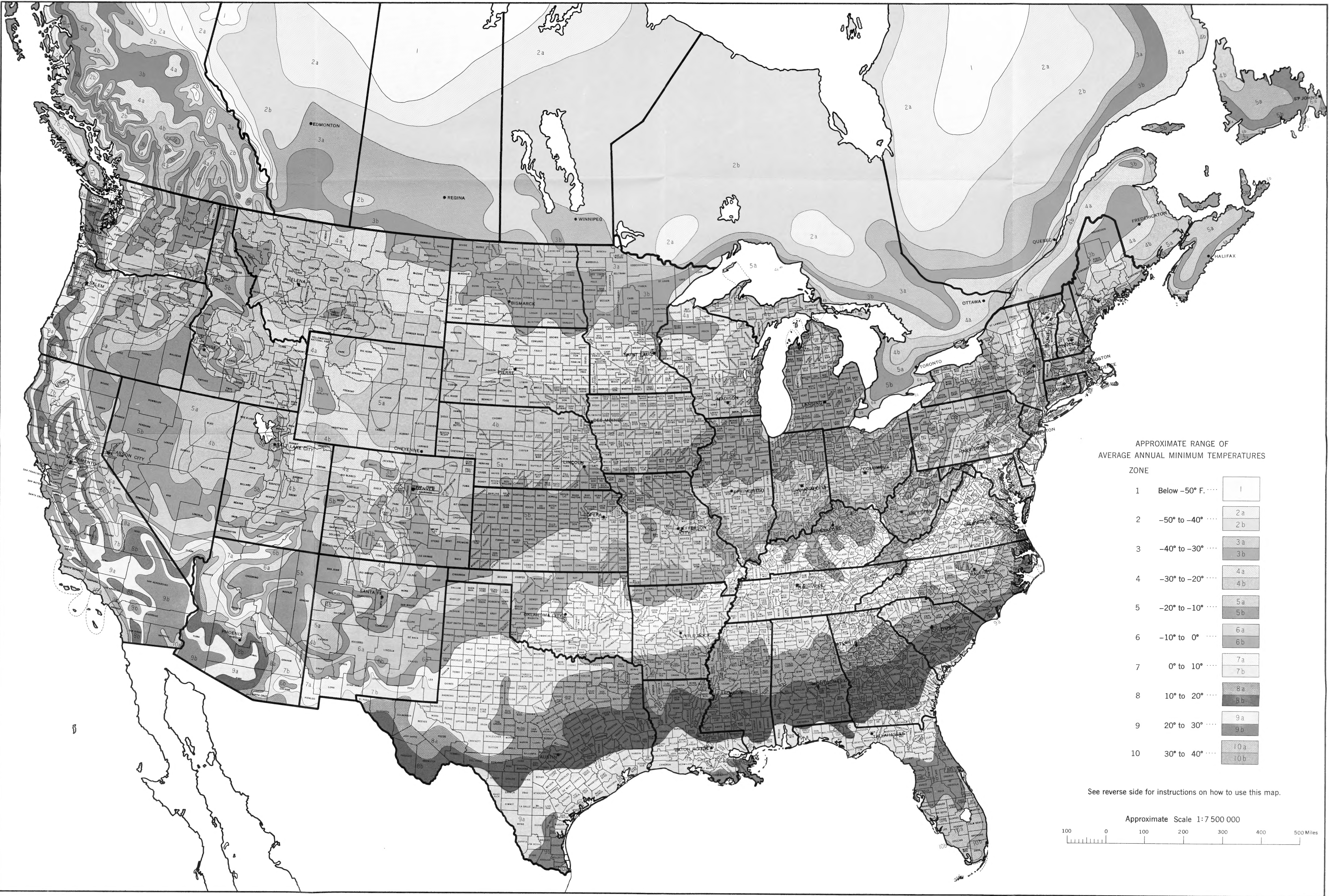
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3	-40° to -30°	3a 3b
4	-30° to -20°	4a 4b
5	-20° to -10°	5a 5b
6	-10° to 0°	6a 6b
7	0° to 10°	7a 7b
8	10° to 20°	8a 8b
9	20° to 30°	9a 9b
10	30° to 40°	10a 10b

See reverse side for instructions on how to use this map.

Approximate Scale 1:7 500 000

